

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 2, 15 and 21 to be in independent form by including therein all of the limitations of claims 1, 14 and 1, respectfully, from which claims 2, 15 and 21 previously depended. Claims 1 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 3, 4, 7-9 and 11 amended to depend from claim 2, and claims 16 and 17 amended to depend from claim 15.

Noting that claims 1 and 14 have been canceled and that claims 3, 4, 8-11, 13 and 16-19 now ultimately depend from one of claims 2 and 15, the rejections of claims 1, 3, 4, 8-11 and 14 in numbered section 2 of the Office Action and the rejection of claims 13 and 16-19 in numbered section 4 of the Office Action are moot.

Applicants note the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2, 5-7, 12, 15, 21 and 22. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted all of the claims now in the application are in condition for allowance.

With respect to claim 5, the Examiner's indication that this claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is noted. However, claim 5 was rewritten in independent form in the amendment filed July 14, 2005. Accordingly, it is submitted claim 5 should already be in condition for allowance.

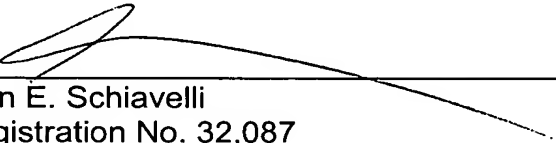
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now in the application are requested.

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